Ann Street School

STATE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDEN

June 23, 2011

Dear Cami,

Ann Street School is proud to present our yearbook to you. It is sent with warm regards and eager anticipation for another exceptional year.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Richardson, Principal

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
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2011 Spartans

Ann Street School
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Graduates,

A yearbook records your education and marks the memories which took place overtime. One day, you will look back upon this book, and it will evoke those memories which are held individually and collectively, as the class of 2011.

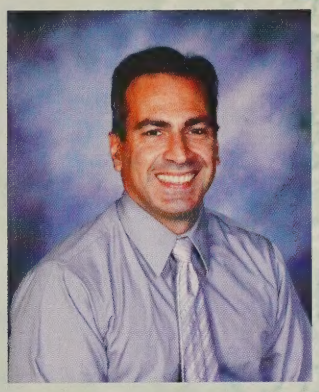
While you attend Ann Street School, we believed in you and your future. You were taught to live up to our motto: "be respectful, be responsible, and get a good education." We are truly a school family, true Spartans, where power lies in unity. United, your teachers, counselors, and parents have sought to guide and counsel you as you grew and developed. They taught and expected you to make good decisions which led to good consequences.

Now, you have reached a milestone, as you move onto high school, which is a wonderful and challenging time of your life. As your principal, I have watched you grow and develop from children into young men and women in whom I am quite proud. I expect to hear great things from each of you, and I will follow with great interest your activities, during high school and beyond. Use your time wisely, plan carefully and become involved in the activities of your school.

It is my hope that the memories that are represented here in this book serve as a reminder to you when you turn your mind and heart back to Ann Street School. You have won the right to be known as an Ann Street School alumni. You have done very well, but you must remember this "to whom much is given, much is expected." God bless you and keep you in his care!

Warm Congratulations,
Linda J. Richardson
Principal

Administrators



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Eighth Grade Teachers

Isabel Marques

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Graduates

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Uliane Andrade

Kassandra Arrojado

Anna Assis

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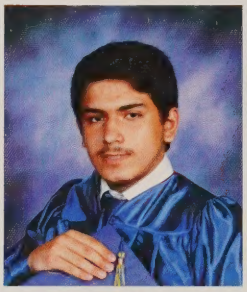
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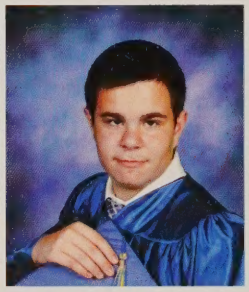
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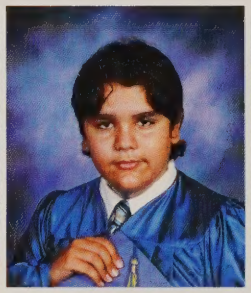
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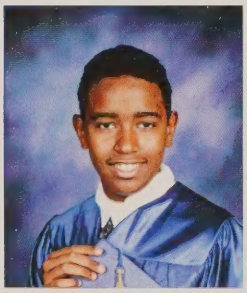
Giselle Cruz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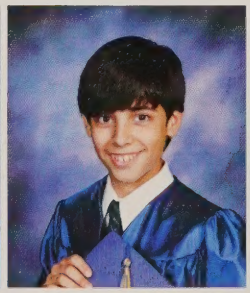
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Brian De Sa

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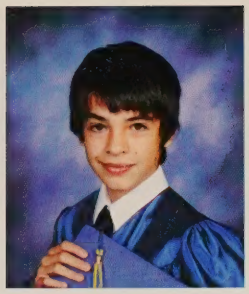
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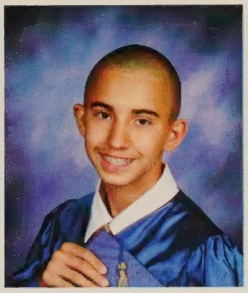
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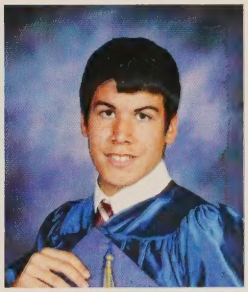
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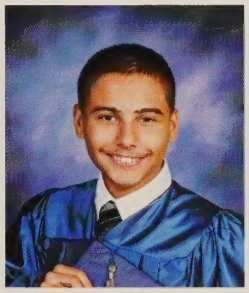
Ian Garay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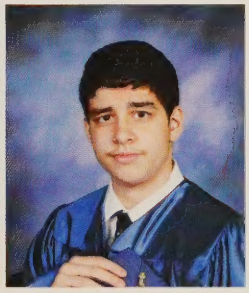
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Galo Inga

Hernan Jumbo

Karla La Fontaine

Nicholas Laureano

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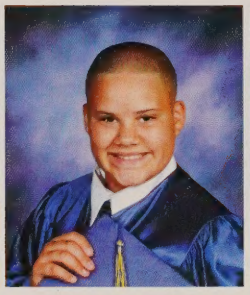
Katelyn Luzio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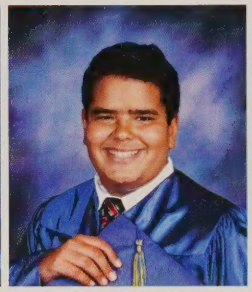
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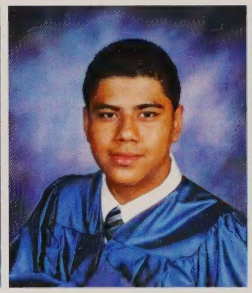
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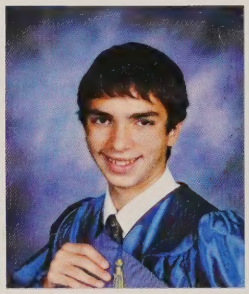
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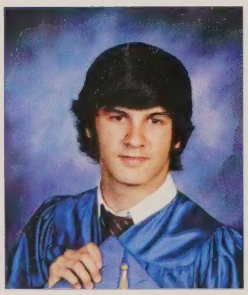
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Kaitlyn Nogueira

Tabatta Nunes

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Sergio Ortega

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Karin Pereira

Luis Pereira

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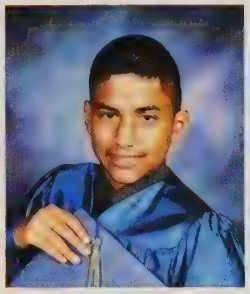
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Kaila Rivera

Bruna Rivero

Andre Rodrigues

Gustavo Rodrigues

Enzo Rodriguez

Richard Romero

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Chabely Santos

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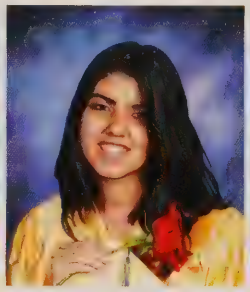
Carina Silva

Beatriz Silvestre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Jennifer Solano

Jose Solorzano

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Katerine Teodosio Gomes

Jonas Tomaz

Giacomo Torres

Hugo Torres

Jessica Urguilla

Yayne Valdez-Montalvo

Austin Verissimo

Laly Vicuna

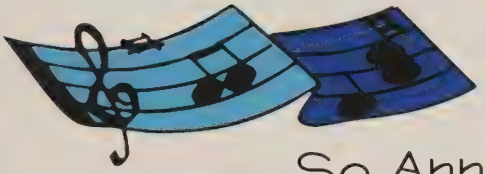
Leslie Vintimilla

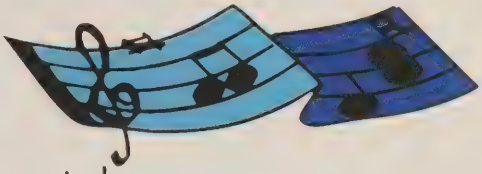
Travis Waskiewicz

Dennys Yascaribay

Ann Street Goodbye

We came here... now we're going.
Schools are never quite the same.
We'll miss you... dear old Ann Street.
Don't feel bad you're not to blame.





Chorus:
So Ann Street good-bye
And we'll try not to cry
All our mem'ries of you will live on
We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you
Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind.
Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile.
Like a friend who just happens to call.
For the last time, we will say good-bye.

We now know we must go, now.
Though our hearts plead us to stay
High school is our to-mor-row.
You belong to yes-ter-day...
(Chorus)

Graduating Class of 2011

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Ms. Marques 8th Grade

Homeroom 401

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Mrs. Perez 8th Grade

Homeroom 402

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Mr. Varum 8th Grade

Homeroom 403

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Ms. Speck 8th Grade

Homeroom 404

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Mrs. Dos Santos 8th Grade

Homeroom 405

Faculty

Shaunice Adams-Rowlette

Nicole Albano

Miriam Alvarez-Rodrigues

Roberta Alves

Michelle Alves Araujo

Teresa Barroqueiro

Lisette Barros

Yvette Bernier

Diane Blanar

Diane Boyle

Beatrice Branco

Ivone Branco

Sandra Branco

Brian Bromborsky

Josephine Calabrese

Maria Calisto

Jacqueline Camaleri

Ruth Capra

Sharon Cardoso

Tammy Chavez

Aminah Cooley

Maria Costeira Da Cruz

Timothy Coughlin

Anna Marie Couto

Lidia Da Graca

Rachelle Da Silva

Mary Dombek

John Dudley

Marie A. Everett

Maria Fernandes

Gina Fitzgerald

Deanna Gamba

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Angela Giannetta

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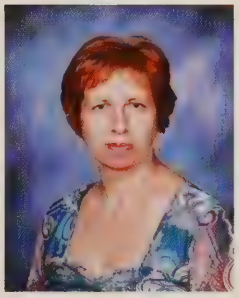
Jennifer A. Horling

Aleta Jackson

Maria Jara

Gary Jones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Manju Misra

Linda Miterko

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Manuel Oliveira

Isabel Outumuro

Jennifer Padilla

Patricia Paiva

Alicia Parada

Manuel Pastor

Barbara Pavlo

Michael Pereira

Jennifer Pinho

Maria A. Pinho

Maria N. Pinho

Maria Piombino

Kelly Piret

Linda Rey

Maria Ribeiro

Marilyn F. Richardson

Denise Rizzo

Ramona G. Rodriguez

Cheryl Rudinski

Lourdes Sabogal

Maria Salmon

Theresa Santagata

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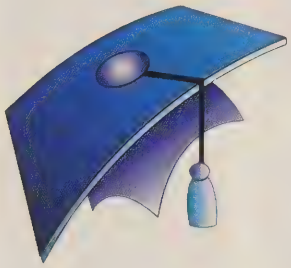
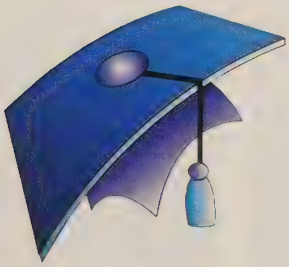


Graduates

All endeavor calls for the ability to tramp the last mile, shape the last plan, endure the last hours toil. The fight to the finish spirit is the one... characteristic we must posses if we are to face the future as finishers.

-Henry David Thoreau



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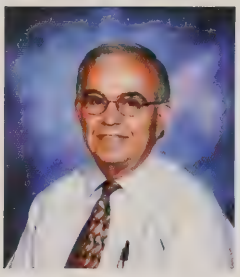
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Ira Ashford

Albert Beniquez

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Lauren De Poto

Marilyn Di Eduardo

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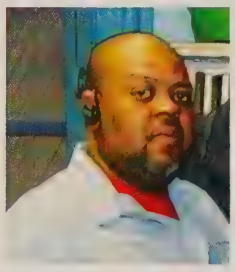
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Sheila Morrison

Elizabeth Nunez

Maria D. Pastor

Judith Perez

Micheline Prophete-Pean

Jennifer Ramos

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Donna A. Roberson

Rute Rodrigues

Maria Santamaria

Eva M. Silva

Paulo Silva

Moses Singletary Jr.

Irving M. Soto

Berenice Torres

Jorge Torres

Suzana Vieira

Carmelita L. Ward

Jaime Zaragoza

"Be the change that you want to see in the world."

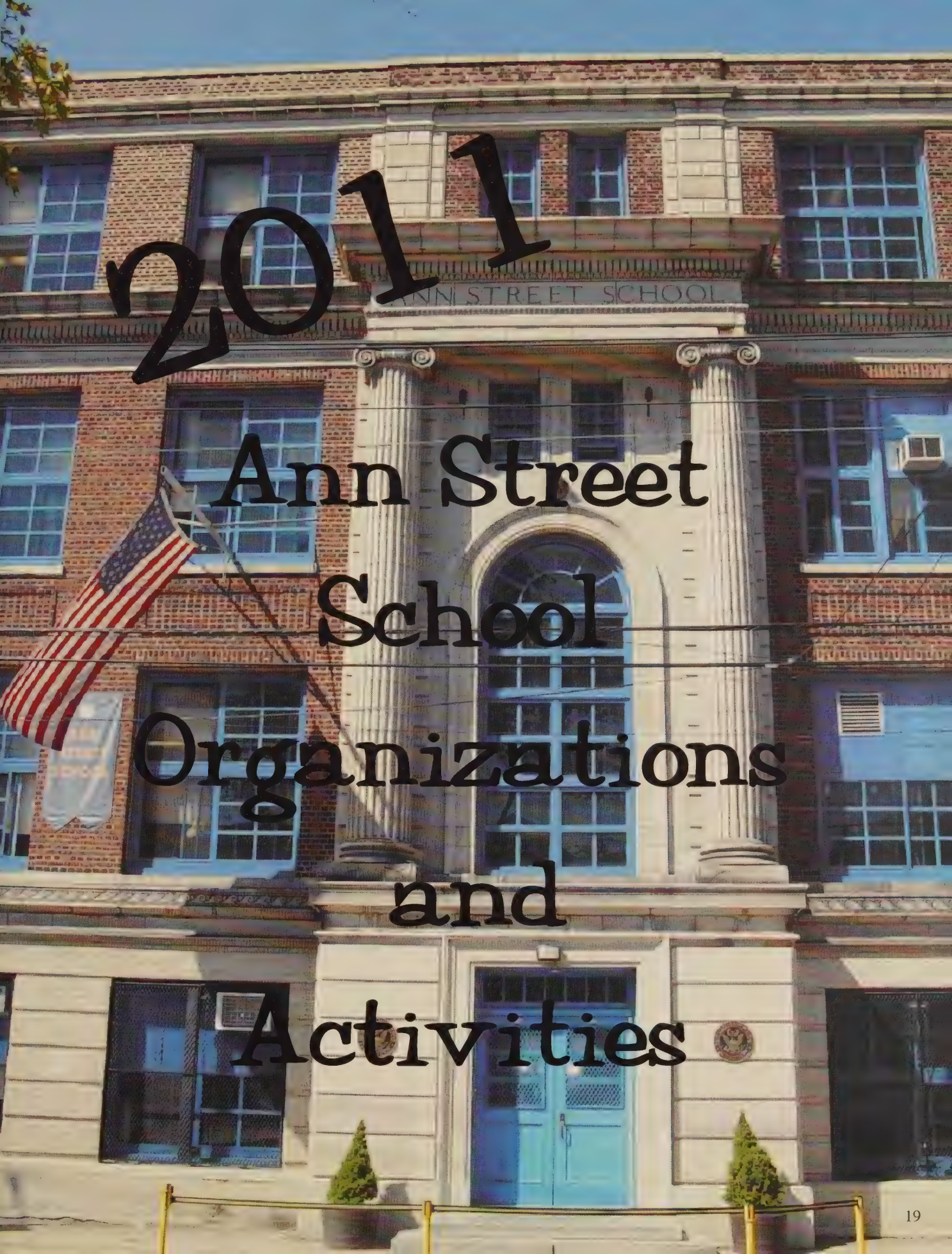
Farewell Address

Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good and the bad times, and the many new experiences that all have become part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to become someone who is always willing to give, as well as to receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perseverance and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say good-bye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us into the world as better people.

~ The Graduates~



2011 Ann Street School Organizations and Activities

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Ruben Martins
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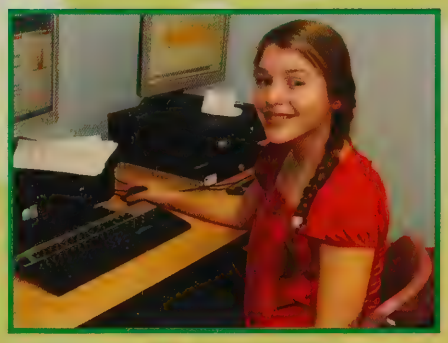


Taylor Buckalew
Photographer

Student Council

8th Grade Members:

(From L to R) Ms. Gois, Vice Principal, Mr. Varum, Student Council Advisor, Carolina Fortes, Ruben Martins David Nogueira, Ian Garay, Mrs. Richardson, Principal, Samara Meireles, Laura Gomes, Nicole Lopes, and Giuseppe Ceballos

Coat Drive

Food drive

Toy Drive

Open House

Ms. Speck and Ms. Padilla discussing the LAL program with Mr. Marcelo Cordeiro.

Mr. Varum discussing this year's Math plan with Ms. Diaha Tapia.

Mrs. Marques explaining the Science Curriculum to Mrs. Figueiredo.

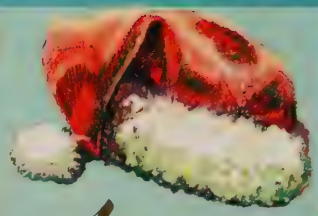
Mrs. Perez is discussing Ines' report card with Mrs. Brandao and her brother Marco.

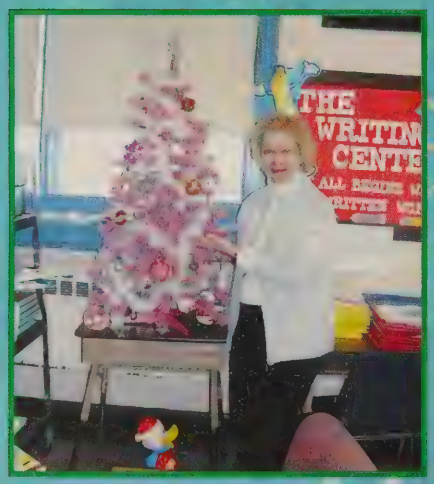
Mrs. Dos Santos is explaining John's report card to Ms. Benitez.

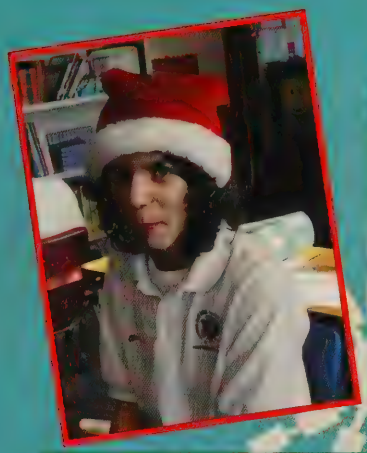
Ms. Gois is helping out as always and conversing with Mr. Hammoud.

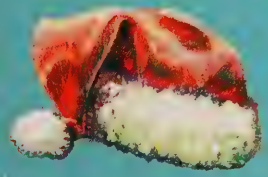
Halloween

Happy Holidays!







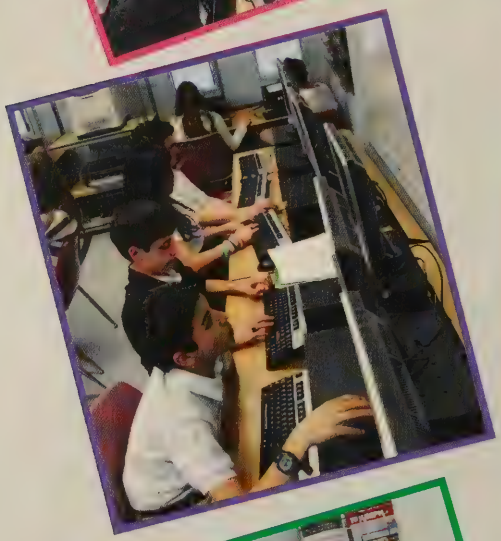


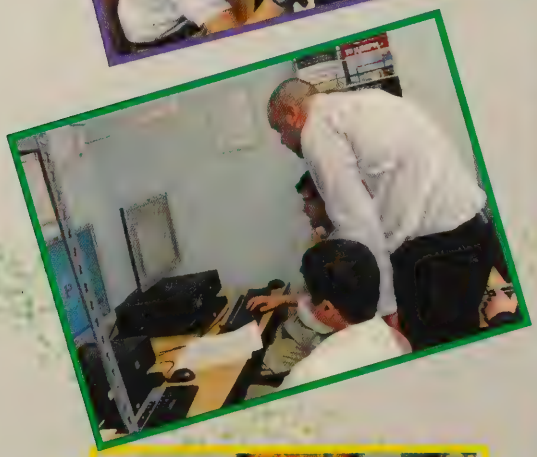
Merry
Christmas

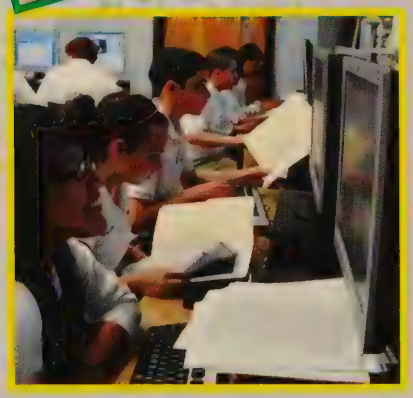
Imagine if...

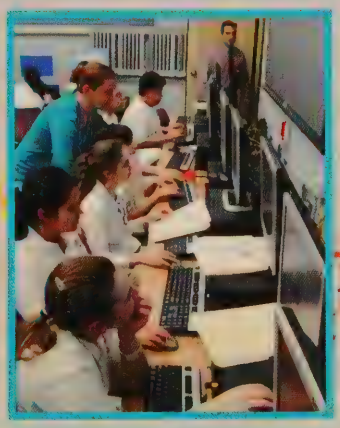
Tyler tucked in his shirt everyday
Layla and Jessica Leandro became professional basketball players
Kaitlyn Nogueira had a quiet laugh
Jennifer Siaba could only draw stick figures
Daniel wasn't obsessed with video games
Enzo spoke
Christian Quiroz had black hair
Ruben Martins became the President of the United States
Jason never had anything to say
Ines forgot how to play soccer
Davi finished his work on time
Christian and Luan Moraes never asked questions
Sofia was a Rangers fan
Jonas never stopped growing
Sarah Oliveira got an F on a test
Joao Dunhao could sit still for 5 minutes
Melissa spoke in class
Chabely didn't like to read
Bruna Rivera didn't own lip gloss
Sergio was not athletic
Gustavo and Andrew switched hairstyles
Ashley never smiled
Gabriel Melendez was the class clown
Alex Rivera owned a toast store
Nicole married Justin Bieber
The N.J. Devils made the playoffs this year!

Computers





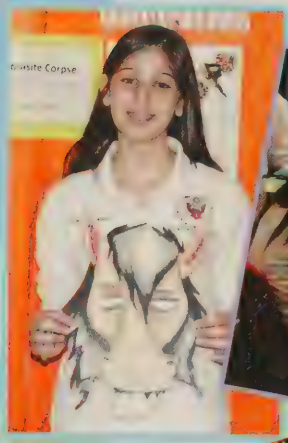


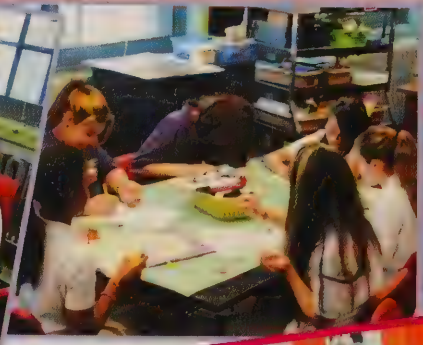


Art

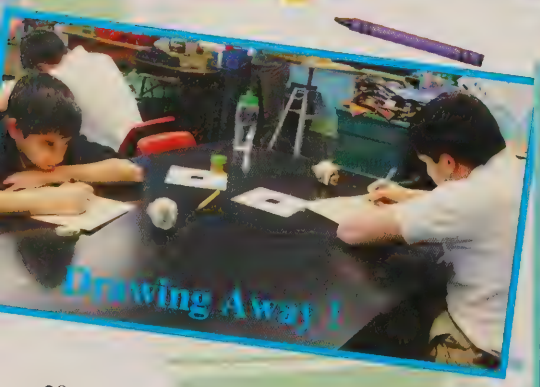
Beautiful art :D

Art Club

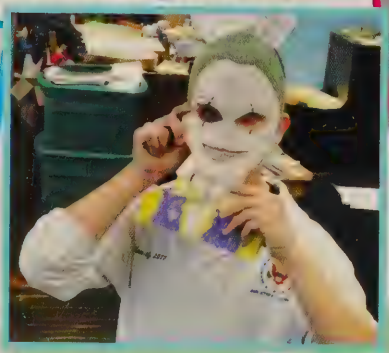




Working hard (:



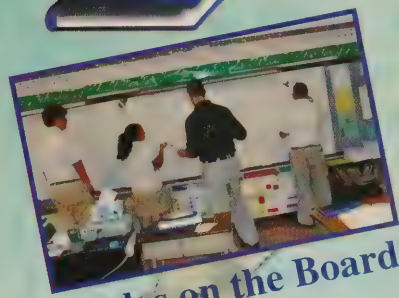
Drawing Away !



Self - portraits !

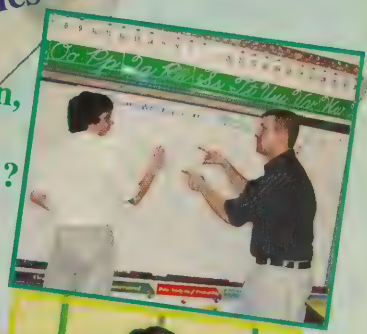
Algebra

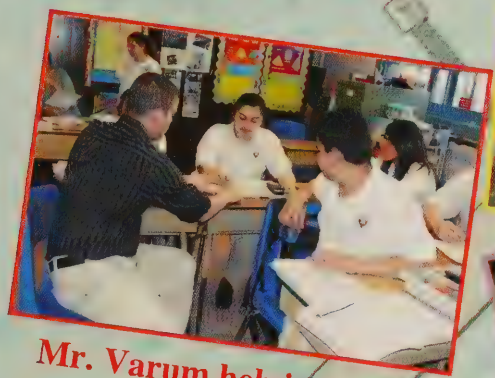
The Crew ;)



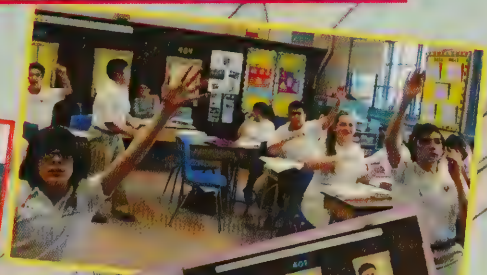
Examples on the Board !

Christian, are you confused ?





Mr. Varum helping out =]



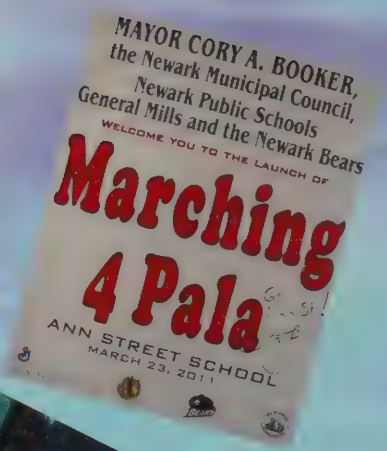
Eager to learn :D

The Algebra Class would like to give a special thanks to our student teacher Ms. Stephanie Beausoleil ! :D

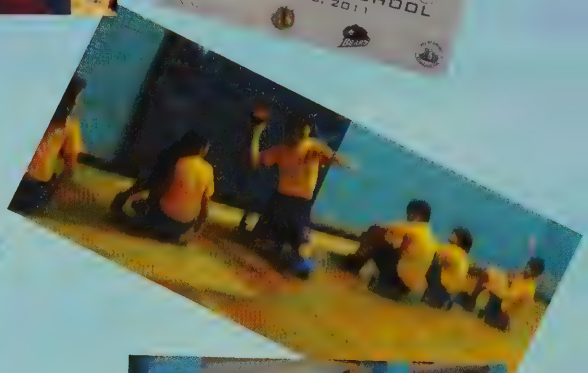
Aren't we attractive ?

Students hard at work !

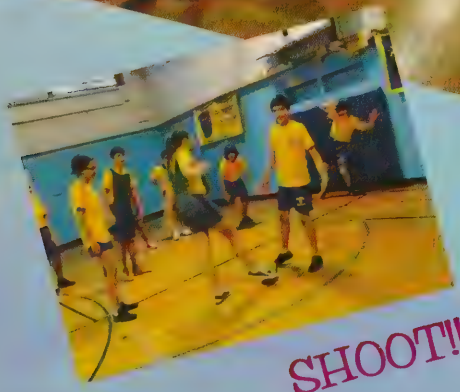
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Stretching



Flex those muscles!!



SHOOT!!!

STAFF VS. STUDENTS

Student Volleyball Team

For the SHOT!!!

Student Basketball Team

Staff

Communication!!!

Practice makes perfect!!

National Junior Honor Society

Members:

Ruben Martins
Taylor Buckalew
Sarah Oliveira
Mary Conza
Jennifer Siaba
Bruna Faria
George Miranda
Soraya Falcao
Yayne Valdez-Montalvo
Nicholas Laureano

Sofia Amorim
Katelyn Luzio
Enzo Rodriguez
Jenifer Solano
Giuseppe Ceballos
Jenifer Carrion
Samara Meireles
Guadalupe Peralta
Crystal Cruz
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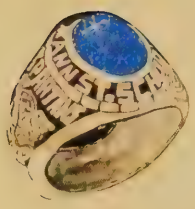

Ring Ceremony

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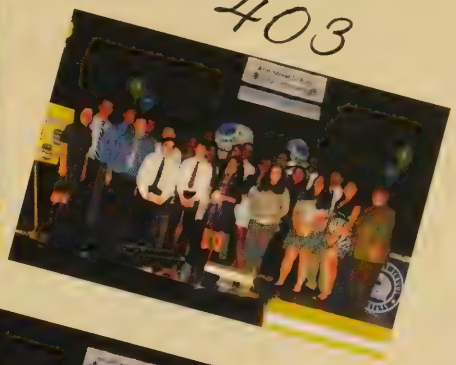

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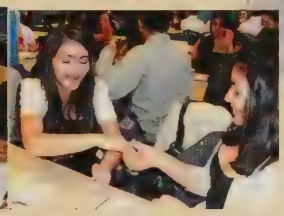


Most...

Tallest

Marcela and Jonas

Funniest

Jose and Karla

Shortest

Samuel and Layla

Shy

Melissa and Bayron

Helpful

Miguel and Stephanie

Respectful

George and Maria

Athletic

Jessica and Sergio

Best Smile

Laura and Farley

Artistic

Alison and Isamar

Outgoing

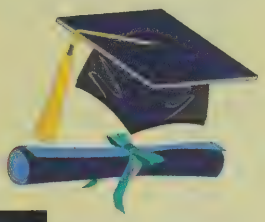
Sarah and Ruben

Pyramid of Professions

Enzo Rodiguez
Doctor

Ian Garay
Architect

Shai-Anne Alicea
Lawyer



Nicole Lopes
Animal Caretaker

Wender Neto
Fireman

Samara Meireles
Teacher

Gabriel Melendez
Psychiatrist

Bruna Faria
Federal Judge

Andrew Martinez
Electrician

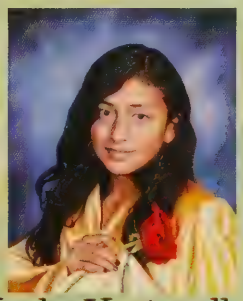
Yayne Valdez
Forensic Scientist

Carolina Fortes
Lawyer

Anna Assis
Psychologist

Chabely Santos
Doctor

Beatriz Sivestre
Lawyer



Leslie Vintimilla
Doctor without borders

8th Grade Memories

Governor Chris Christie visits Ann Street School!

P.A.L.A challenge with Mayor Cory Booker!

Don't we match?

Crazy Socks!

High school fair (:

Smile :D

Looking good!

Class trip! (:

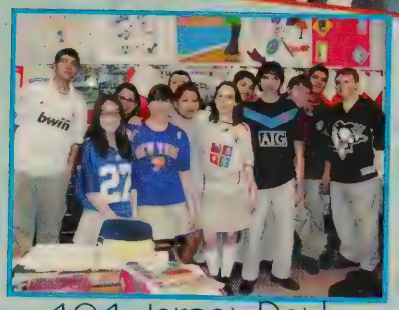
Ms.Bush joins the fun!

Having fun? (:

402 (:

Mrs. Perez helping out!

Picture time!



404 Jersey Day!

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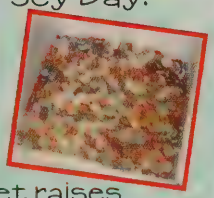

Ann Street raises
$ 17,730.50for the Leukemia &
Lymphoma Society!

403 Jersey Day!

Class of '11 !

Yummy
Pasta!

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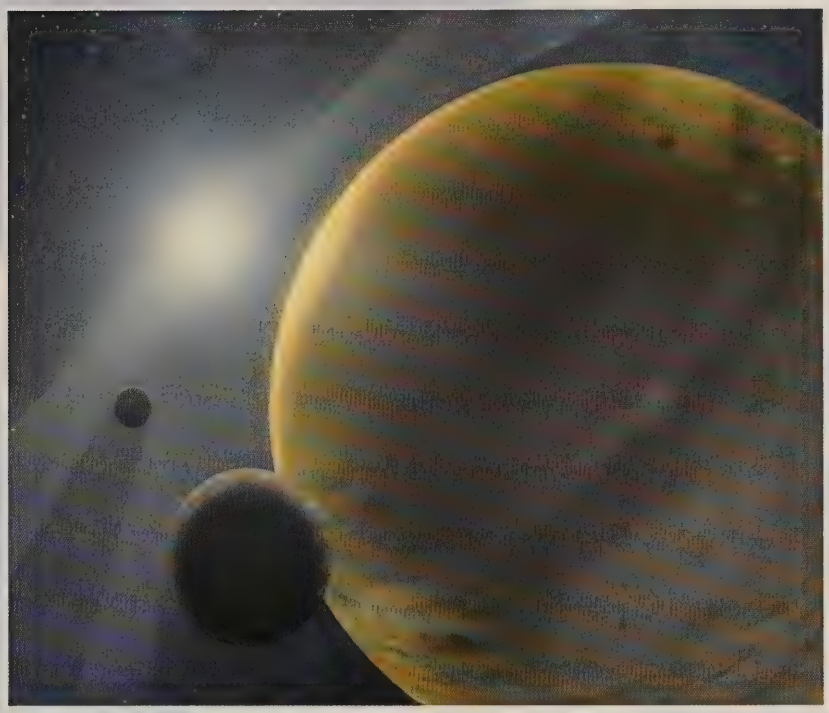
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

~Les Brown



Home and School Association Officers and Parent Liaison School Year 2010-2011

Mrs. Ana Luzio, President
Mrs. Maristela Freiberg, Vice President
Mr. Oscar Velez, Secretary
Mr. Rafael Monteiro, Treasurer
Mrs. Maria Pastor, Parent Liaison
Ms. Joselene Jensen, SERP

Home and School Mission

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the school, in the community, and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and to encourage parent and public involvement in the Newark Public School System

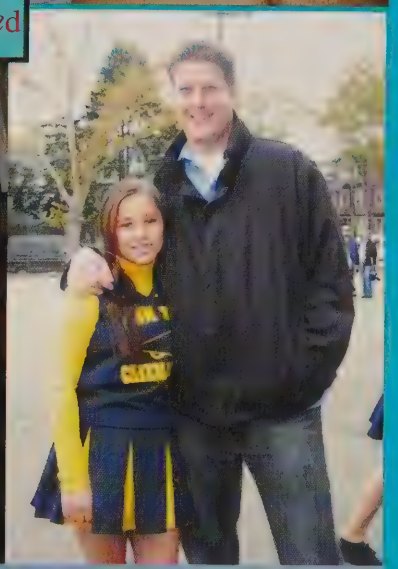
Congratulations

Isamar,

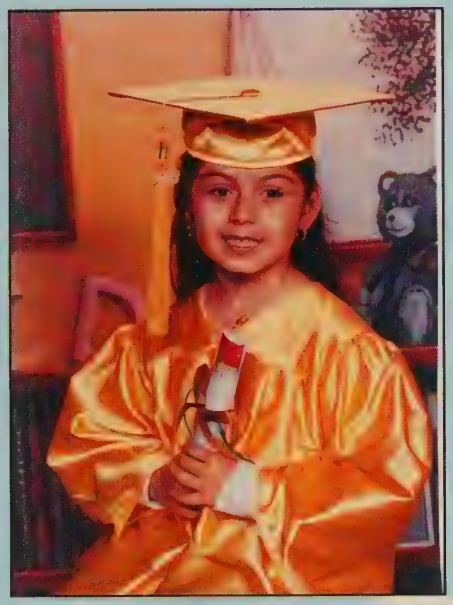
We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. From your very first day of school you always gave your best. Continue to do so in the future. You have become an outstanding young lady.

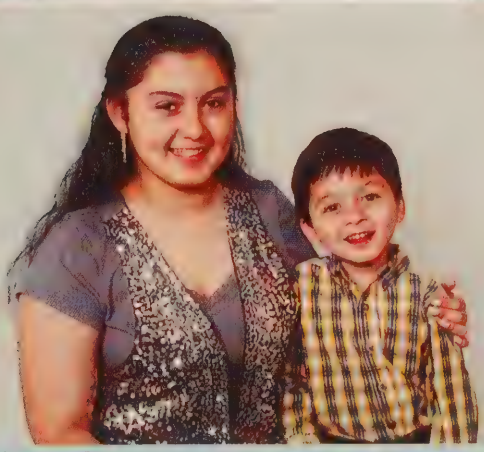
Love,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations Sofia!





From the day you were born, we knew you were special. You've made all our dreams come true. This is your day and you shine brighter than any star!

Love, Mom, Dad, Marco, Grandpa, Grandma, and Avo Belmira!

Taylor Buckalew

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."

May you never get discouraged. May you always try your best. But never lose sight of what your true goals are and the person you want to become.

Be kind, Be honest, Be forgiving, Be strong as these are the fundamentals that make up one's character.

Taylor, we are very proud of you. You work very hard and put great effort into everything you do. May you always have that enthusiasm to keep you going! We love you very much!

Mom, Papi, Adrian & Luca

Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Jenise, Alyssa and Sara

Mary Conza

Past

Present

Family

Dear Mary,
I just want to say good luck and God bless you! You are my inspiration, you are my pride, you are my idol, and the best of all you are MY DAUGHTER. Thanks for the happiness you give me everyday. I'm very proud of you and I wish you the best for all the coming years.

Keep on going girl!
Love,
Mom

Congratulations, Mary and to Class of 2011!

Mary,
Eres una niña muy buena y muy linda. eres encantadora y quien mas para decirlo que yo, tu papa. Estoy muy orgulloso por tener una hija como tu.

Felicidades
Mary

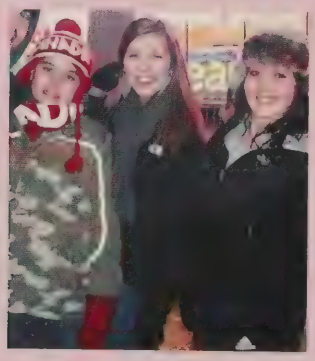
Friends Forever

Soraya Falcao

Soraya,

I'm so proud of you. I can't believe you're already graduating. I wish you lots of success throughout your life. Continue the good work. you're the best. Congratulations sweetheart.

Love you forever,
Mom, Dad & Kevin



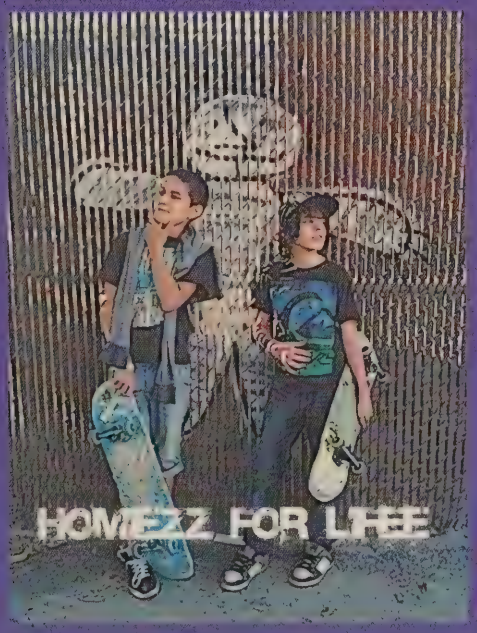
Bruna Faria

Minha linda filha Bruna, a cada segundo, a cada dia, a cada ano que passa nos ficamos felizes e orgulhosos em ver voce crescer assim tao saudavel e bela. Saiba que a nossa alegria e esta: ve-la transformar-se pouco a pouco, numa mulher bonita, ativa, intelligente e responsavel. Voce e a nossa principal razao das nossas felicidades que Deus sempre ilumine seu caminho. Seus pais que te ama muito....

- Adeildo e Mauriceia

PARABENS BRUNA

Steven Ferreira



Congratulations
To
You!! = D

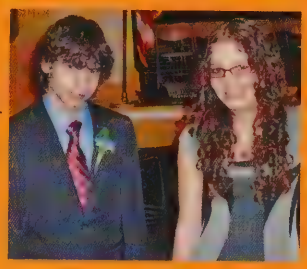
(DTS)

Down to Skate

CONGRATULATIONS ! ! !

Nicholas Laureano

Best wishes
on your
graduation
...
Love you,



May you
accomplish
all your
dreams...
Mom & Dad

Ruben Martins

Congratulations on
graduating eighth grade!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brother

Through The Years...

Congratulations, Katelyn! We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Steven

FRIENDS

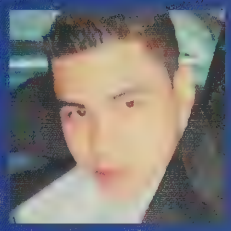
FOREVER

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart, and can sing it back to you, when you have forgotten the words."

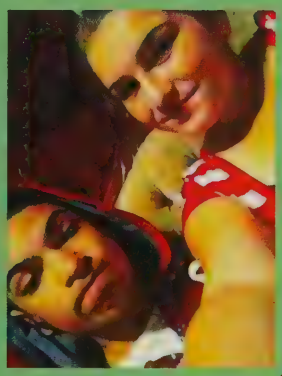
George Miranda

Felicitaciones George,
Nosotros estamos orgullosos de ti y te deseamos buena suerte en High School. Estamos seguros que toda meta que te propongas la vas a poder realizar con tu perseverancia. Que Dios te bendiga siempre en tu camino. Te amamos,

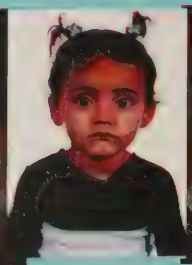
Mama, Papa, Lauren Rashel, Abuela y Abuelo



Congratulations
Kaitlyn Nogueira!
Good Luck =) <3
-Friends and Family



Sarah Oliveira



Sarah,

Desejo que voce seja uma pessoa muito feliz. Desejo tambem que voce tenha um grande futuro, tenho muito orgulho dos seus estudos, sei que voce da sempre o seu melhor e espero que continue assim.

Tenha sempre compromisso, respeito, e integridade com todas pessoas que passarem por sua vida.

Nunca esqueca tambem de ter o temor de Deus em seu coracao que e o mais importane. Nos te amamos.

Com carinho,
De sua Mae, Pai, Pedro & Rebecca

Jose Padron

Jose te Felicitamos y al mismo tiempo damos gracias a Dios, por habernos dado un hijo tan bueno y poderte ver como terminas esta primera etapa de tus estudios. Te deseamos muchas felicidades, tus padres que te quieren mucho,

Jose y Lucia

Guadalupe Peralta

Congratulations Class of 2011. Wow, I'm off to high school already. I remember back in Kindergarten when I thought the 3rd graders were 8th graders. (101) :) My future is here, now, and bright. Thank you to everyone @ Ann Street <3

Enzo Rodriguez

Enzo,

Muchas felicidades, estas culminando una de las etapas en el camino hacia el logro de tu meta. Con calificaciones exelentes, el cual nos llena de orgullo, pero no nos sorprende, porque sabemos de tu inteligencia, de tu capacidad, y sobre todo de tu responsabilidad. Continua por este camino, nosotros estaremos a tu lado, apoyandote cuando nos necesites.

Con todo nuestro amor,
Tus padres,
Gustavo y Giovanna
Y tus hermanos,
Gabby, Diego, y Seba

Jennifer Siaba

Dear Jennifer,

Mom, Dad, and Michael wish you success, happiness and health. Always follow your dreams because we will always be there for you. We love you with all our heart.

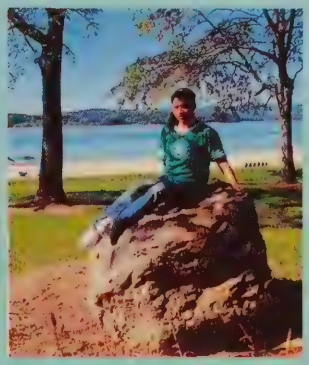
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Jennifer Solano

"In family life, love is the oil that causes friction; the cement that binds us closer together; and the music that brings us harmony."
- Eva Burrows

Yayne Valdez

Que Dios te bendiga
Yayne ahora y siempre
Con amor tu familia



Austin Verissmo

Congratulations Austin
We wish you and your fellow classmates the best in the future. To my lovely son, I hope God gives you a bright future and I wish you the best.

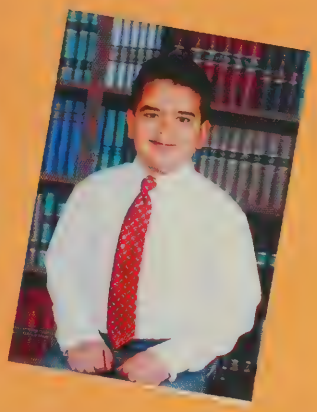
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin, Clarrissa,
Grandma, Grandpa, Fabino, and Yesica

Giuseppe Ceballos

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart." Confucius
High school is the time when you become the person you will be your entire life. Nothing seems to be impossible; everyday in school is a new story of learning, sharing, crying, fighting, loving and studies of course! We have always been proud of you and your accomplishments. Our hope for you is that you continue to strive for excellence so that all your dreams will become a reality. We love you and always know we will be here to support you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Davi Martins



You are a great brother. We are very proud of you.
Congratulations!
Daniel Marianna

We are so happy to have you as a son. You make us proud.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Christian Moraes

To my sons, Christian & Luan,
Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless. Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail...
Congratulations.

Love Forever,
Dad & Kelly

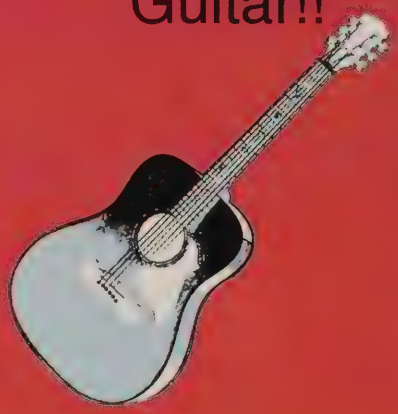
Christian Quiroz

To Christian Quiroz,

I've always loved & adored you. You are such a good son & also big brother. You have always made me proud to be your mother. Congratulations on all your accomplishments,son.

Love ya,
Ma

The X-Effect
Troop 109
Debating!!
Guitar!!



Mattheus Santos

The lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I lack.
Psalm 23

Congratulations Matheus

We are so proud of you.
You have successfully accomplished your years at Ann Street School. Good luck in high school. We hope that you go through life and choose the right path.We will always be there for you. We wish you all the best for your future. We love you.

Dad, Mom, and brother

David Cabodeira

To Our Beloved Son,

We wish you now and always that the world will bring you happiness and health.

Remember that we love you to the moon and back forever.

Best of Luck,

Mom, Dad, and Sofia

Jenifer Carrion

Mi Nina Bonita...

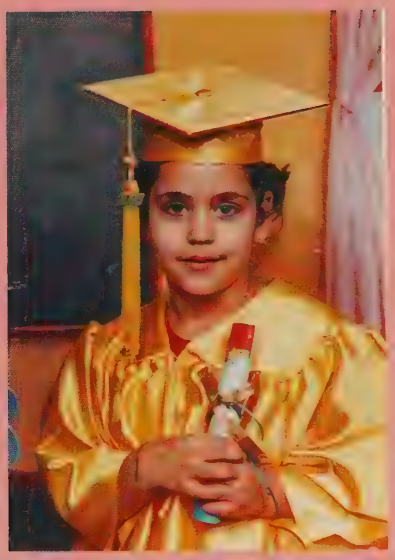
One day I saw your mother give birth to you, saw that even though she was in pain she couldn't help but smile, seeing her baby. One day I saw you gently lifting up and giving your first steps towards us. Oh the joy we felt and how proud we were. One day we saw you hold your very first book, "Clifford The Big Red Dog". We saw how eager you were to learn and we-well we, just couldn't stop thanking God for you. One day, you were off to school. The way your face beamed with delight made us fear you would leave us, something indescribable is what we felt. And now, you've grown and without a doubt you're making us very proud. But we beg you, don't ever stop being our little girl.

With love, Mom&Dad

-How much you've grown amazes us, but we love you and must let you move on...

Stephanie Correia

Congratulations
Stephanie!
Love Mom,
Dad, and Joana



Graduation is a time
for feeling very proud,
for thinking lots of
lovely thoughts, and
saying them out loud.

Crystal Cruz

Crystal we are all very proud of you, of what you have accomplished so far, and what you are going to accomplish in the future. You are sweet and special to all of us.

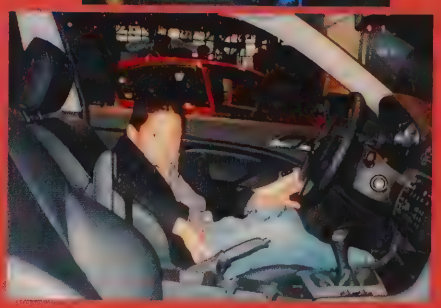
Love,
Mom, Dad, Joey, Jono Paul,
Ana, Diane, and Cristiana

Brian De Sa

Brian,

We are very proud of you and we wish the best for you. Good luck.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tiffany



Orlandy Cruz

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me
Philippians 4:13

The road to SUCCESS is not an easy one
There is a curve called FAILURE
A loop called CONFUSION
Red lights called ENEMIES
Speeds bumps called FRIENDS
Caution lights called FAMILY
You will have flats called JOBS
But if you have a spare called DETERMINATION
An engine called PERSEVERANCE
Insurance called FAITH
And a driver called JESUS
YOU will make it to a place called SUCCESS
LOVE,
MOM

Christopher Estrada

Congratulations to you and we are happy for your success. We wish the best of luck for you and your future. Class of 2011.

Love,
Family

Miguel Ferreira

We congratulate you on your hard work and hope you have a bright future.

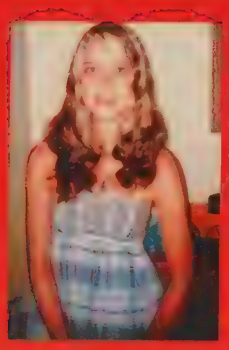
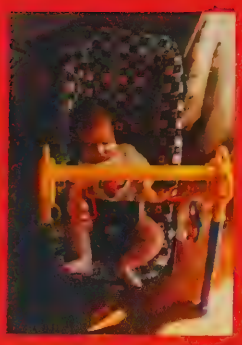
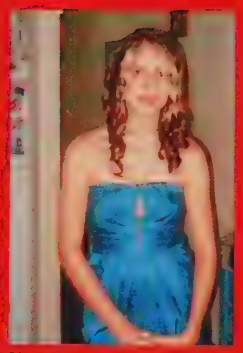
Samuel Ferreira

Congratulations Samuel

You have come a long way and you worked hard to reach this destination. We hope God helps you to get higher grades. So we hope you have a lot of luck, strength, life, and peace. For me and your father we are always with you, for good times and bad times because that is why we are your parents. As your parents for all of your life you are the reason for our life. We wish you good luck in the future. For you never forget and recognize our work, love, care, help, and sacrifices. We hope one of these days you can do the same thing for your children. For mother and father we love you so much and we wish you good luck.

Joshua Martins

Doing all the things he knows would be the absolute best for my future...

Chegou o momento que esperava:

Ver a minha menina a ultrapassar todas as metas com merito. De agora em diante vai aparecer mais barreira que vais ter que ultrapassar. Mas com o teu esforco, dedicacao, e muita forca de vontade, vais superar isto tudo..

Tens o meu apoio 200%. O teu desejo de vencer, e a minha maior vontade de te apoiar sempre mais. Es a filha que qualquer pai queria ter. Eu tenho. Com todo amor no mundo. Segue em frente.

Com muito amor,
Paulo Lima

Querida filha e com orgulho e prazer que escrevo estas pequenas linhas!

Para te dizer o quanto me sinto. Feliz, por teres chegado ate aqui. e sinal que a minha missao esta quase cumprida.

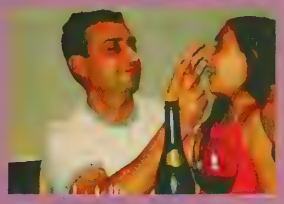
Que tenhas todo o sucesso do mundo, com menos dor possivel, so assim me sentirei feliz. Sucessos aos montes. Mil beijos e mil abracos. E tudo aquilo que te desejo da tua mae que te vai amar sempre.

Elisabete

Nicole Lopes

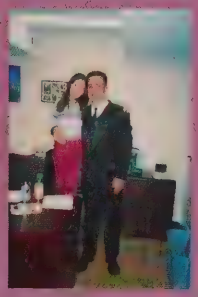
I'm so proud of you & all you have done and all the amazing things you will continue to do. Reach for the stars. Love your big sister.

-Jessie



Nicole, isto e mais uma vitoria. Te desejamos muitas felicidades, e luta por todos as tuas ideias. Te amamos!

-Os teus Pais e Familia



Gabriel Melendez

Gabriel,

I am very proud of you as a child. You are wonderful.

Your dedication and efforts will serve as teaching, will give you strength to keep going, and so achieve all your dreams and desires in life.

Always remember that everything in life is achieved with dedication, sacrifice and ultimately in life you are rewarded. Always remember that you're important to me and I'm very proud of you.

With love,

Your mother

Diogo Pinho

Tabatta Nunes

Querida filha Tabatta,
Parabens por este momento lindo de sua vida.
Que voce possa levar a vida de frente, com forca e determinacao.
Que Deus te abencoe e ilumine a sua vida e dirija teus passos.
Te amamos muito,
Sua Mae Neusa
Seu Pai Dorival
Sua Irma Kelin

Que sua estrela brilhe.
Voce merece.

Jovon Portundo

Dear Teachers and Staff of Ann Street School,

I can remember the first year I started at Ann Street. My first year was one of the years I stayed quiet and always focused on my work. That was the fourth grade. Mr. Coughlin was the teacher who got me started at Ann street. As the years went on I hit some bumps and lost focus in school. But thank God for me, I had people who would help to keep me out of trouble, like Ms. Gois, Ms. Wood, Mr. Coughlin and my current teacher, Mr.Varum. They still watch me until this day, except the one who treated me like their her child, Ms. Wood. She is now in a better place. I would like to thank all the teachers who helped me arrive to this year of graduation. I also hope my fellow classmates enjoy their lives to the fullest.

-Jovon Portundo

Jordy Pintado

Te dedico estas palabras con todo mi corazon. porque eres muy especial en mi vida. Y yo quiero que seas un orgullo en neustro hogar. Por eso estaremos muy pendiente de ti. Para cuando tu nos necesites estatremos listos para ayuduarte. Hijo, eres el mas grande y maravilloso regalo que Dios nos has dado. Gracias hijo por tratar de mejorar en todos los obstaculos que te presenten a diario. Se que podras lograrse y seguir adelante. Estudia para que tu puedas tener un futuro mejor. Por eso hijo mijo tu sabras que en la vida se presentaran cosas buenas y malas por eso tu yo se, y estoy segura que tu podras enfrentarlo a la realidad. Hijo mio, gracias por ser lo que eres muy valioso e importante en nuestro hogar y en nuestras vidas. Atentamente,

- Rosa Pintado

Zoe Pozo

Best Friends Forever!

Carolina
Zoe :) <3
Cynthia <3333333
Ashley
Karin

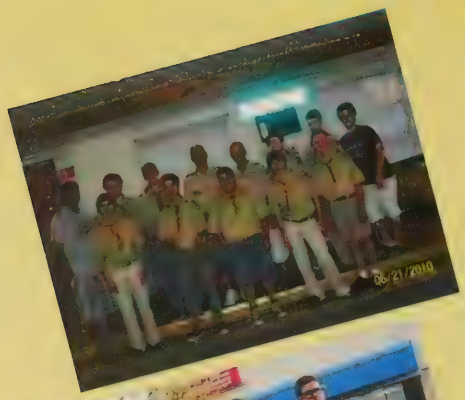
I love you Zoe!

Kaila Rivera

As we prepare ourselves to graduate I say to myself, "Wow time really did fly by." We are all ready for High School. Our last year at Ann Street School will be unforgettable. Good luck everybody!

Gustavo Rodrigues

Never get a haircut!
EVER!
P.S. EVER!!



Jessica

Felicidades Jessica
Te queremos
mucho espero que
sigas trabajando
muy fuerte para
que sigas siendo
una estudiante
intelligente.
Mami y Papi!

Urguillla

Shai-Anne Alicea

To my Shai-Shai,

Words can't express how proud I am of you. You are a bright, beautiful, considerate, and helpful daughter. You are my favorite girl.

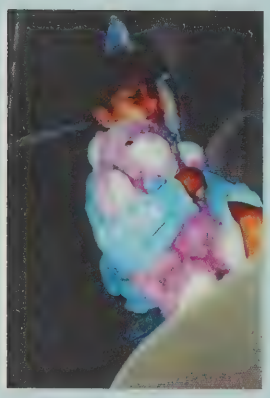
Love You Always,
Mommy and Bigga Man

Anna Assis

-My Precious Daughter Anna,

Talking about you is always special to me (us). We waited for your presence with a lot of love, happiness, honor and pride. With lots of sureness in our hearts that you were to come into this world to make a difference and to see you now moving on to another new obstacle in your life; is to see you conquer everything we have dreamed and expected from you. We hope that you'll be happy in all your decisions being made. Always continue to go forward in life with honor always respecting people. and never ever forget about your values. Always remembering that you were and always will be our sweet and loving daughter. You are the biggest present from God to us. as always being said by your father and I; that you are our Anna Tereieza; a precious dream of love. God Bless you a lot. Never forget about your family; that loves you so dearly much. I know that we've been through thick and thin; but we'll always love you. no matter what happens in life; we'll always be together forever <3 To the world you might not be perfect;but to us and your family you're perfect just the way you are.

- You are like a precious and worthy pearl; lost but then found in the big blue ocean. And God who always was and always will be right by your side. in all the days of your entire life." I Love You <3"; your family.



Love,
Your Family

(Mom, Dad Ryan + Andre)

Gabriel Cardoso

Congratulations
Gabriel!
We wish you luck in
high school.

Frank Dente

Dente Bros.
Towing Inc.
would like to
congratulate the
Class of 2011

Carolina Fortes

To all of my friends, family,
and teachers, if it wasn't for you
I wouldn't have made it this far.
-Carolina

Tyler Gonzalez

Congratulations Tyler!
We are so proud of you. You have come a long way and have successfully accomplished your goals. Good luck in high school and keep on following your dreams. We love you.
-Dad, Mom, Lindsay, Minnie, Mama and Tata

Cynthia Lema

Farely Neves

Congratulations Farely!
We wish you the best in high school.
Love,
Your family

Maria Ponce

Congratulations Maria!
We wish you the very best in High School and in your endeavors. Keep up the great work.
Love, Mom and Dad

Karin Pereira

Congratulations Karin!

Romelo Polanco

Congratulations Romelo.
We are proud of you and wish you a successful future. Reach for the Sky and soar to your fullest potential.

We love you
Mommy, Dad & Willy

Alex Pozo

Congratulations Alex!
We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Zoe

Travis Waskiewicz

Congratulations Travis.

We're all very proud of you and keep up the great work. You have overcome many obstacles in your life with determination, love, and strength that come from within you and we know you will continue to put all that into all you do in life. Shoot for the stars and nothing is impossible.

We all love you very much.

Mom, Alipio, Francis, Mama and Ito

Daniel Bastos

Congratulations Daniel
I am very proud of you graduating this year and going on to high school next year and may the Lord give you good luck in the years to come.

Love,

Mom and Grandma

Layla Hammoud

Congratulations!
Layla, we are extremely proud of you on what you have accomplished. You are a great girl and we all love you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sandra, Reyad and Mohammad

Jessica Leondro

"Congratulations!"

We are very proud of you Jessica. Congratulations on passing the 8th grade and we wish you the best in high school.

Love,
Mom & Dad xoxo

Luan Moraes

In memory of my grandfather Eddie Moraes. I wish you could see how much I have grown up.

Congratulations Randy

I am very proud of you always.

Love Always,

Mom

Michael Devino
Babe Devino

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Jarod Reynoso

Congratulations Jarod!

We wish you the best in high school.

Richard Romero

Congratulations Richard! We Wish you the best in your years to come.

Christopher Sanchez

Congratulations Christopher!

Uliane Andrade

Kassandra Arrojado

Kassy,

We are very proud of you. We wish you the best in the future. Always keep a smile on your face because it will guide you through life.

We love you very much!
"Don't forget Daddy is looking over you with a great big smile."

Love,
Mommy & your sister

Michael Dominico

Congratulations Michael! Good luck in high school.

Diogo Cunha

Congratulations!
We hope you achieve everything you desire in your future. We wish you success, peace, and happiness. Many kisses. We love you!

Love,

Your parents, Carlos, Paula,
and your brother Rodrigo

Melissa Duarte

Joao Pedro Dunhao

Congratulations Graduate!

We are so proud of you for coming such a long way and having successfully accomplished your goals. We hope that you enter high school with a positive mindset and follow the right path. When troubles come, we shall always be by your side helping you. We know that with your perseverance you will overcome the hardships thrown at you. Wish you all the best little one.

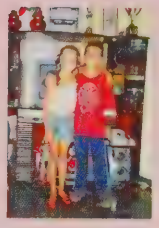
We **LOVE** you. Mom, Dad and Joana.

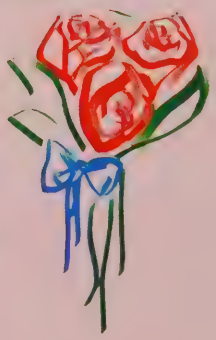
Laura Gomes

You have grown up to be such a beautiful person. Mommy wishes you the best in life. I know you are going to be successful. Continue being this amazing person you are. I'll always be here to guide you through your paths in life.

Congratulations

Samara Meireles





Carina Silva

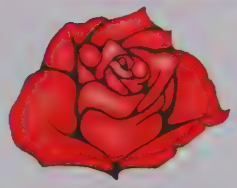
Dear Carina,

We want to wish you the best of luck in high school and your future. We are very proud of you and all the hard work you have done. We want nothing more than to see you succeed and be happy. We love you and Congratulations!

Love,
Steph, Mom, Dad

Beatriz Silvestre

Beatriz,
Always sweet, loving, and connected.We know you are going to have a wonderful future. Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We love you.
Mamae, Papai, e Julia



Carina Nicole

Samara Uliane

<3"Even though we changed and we're all finding our own place in the world. We all know that when the tears fall or the smile spreads across our face. We'll come to each other because no matter where this crazy world takes us, nothing will ever change so much to the point where we're not all still friends. A friend is also someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are. Best friends are like stars, you can't always see them but you know that they're always there."<3

John Benitez

Isabel Filipe

Congratulations Bellinha on doing such an excellent job this year. We hope you succeed in all your endeavors throughout high school. We love you so much !

Love,
Mae, Pai, e Tininha ! <3

Wender

Neto

Joao Pina

Ines Campos

Ines,

Congratulations on yet another successful year. Your life from now on consists of decisions that you will have to face regarding your future; just know one thing- we are all proud of you. Your mom is smiling in heaven proudly knowing she has such a precious and intelligent daughter. always strive for success and happiness, and remember one thing - we are always here for you. We love you munchkin!

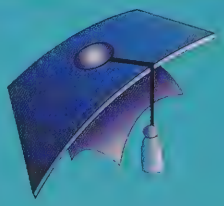
Love always,
Tia, Tio, irmao e primos

Diana Canepa

Congratulations Diana!
We wish you the best of luck. We will all miss you!

Maria Jose Celi

Ian Garay



Congratulations Ian!
We are so proud of you! We wish you the best of luck in your high school years! We love you very much.
Your Family,
Mom
Dad
Sammy+Sophy

David, el regalo maravilloso
que Dios nos a obsequiado
eres tu
Tu familia,
Galo, Gerardo, Andrea, y
Paul.

Galo

Inga

Hernan
Jumbo

Karla La Fontaine

Dear Karla,
We are so proud of you. We hope you make the best choices in your life.

Love,
Your parents

Jason Neves

Congratulations
Jason
Good luck in
High School !

David Nogueira

Congratulations David on a job well done. We wish you the best in High School. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tony

Sergio Ortega

Congratulations Sergio, good luck !

Zulley Parra-Chaves

Richard Perdomo

I am so happy
for you. Good
luck next year
Love,
Your Family

LIVE EACH DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST

BRUWA

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH

Congratulations
We Love You!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jose Solorzano

Congratulations Jose Andre
You can go as far as your dreams can take you! Best wishes in High School. We are very proud of you!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, and sisters

Felicidades Mi Rey

Age: 14 years old
School: Ann Street School, U.S.A.

Age: 5 years old
School: Hermano Miguel, Ecuador.

Giacomo Torres

You mean the world to me. I'm so proud of you. You're a great son and I hope you never change. I'm sure grandma is watching you from Heaven. We wish you success in high school.

Love always,
Your family

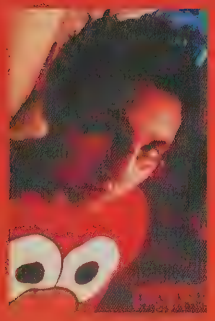
Laly Vicuna

Laly,

Querida hijita! Tu eres testimonio de una vida llena de ilusiones, de anhelos, de momentos estrechamente compartidos que han llenaodo nuestra vida de orgullo y felicidad. Razon por la cual recibes con gran amor y respeto nuestros immensas felicitaciones por este gran logro de culminar una etapa muy importante en tu educacion. Que siempre llegues a cumplir todas tus metas que te propongas en tu vida. Que Diosito te bendiga hoy y siempre. Laly recuerda que estaremos a tu lado apoyandote en todo. Tus padres, que te aman hoy y siempre.

Papi y Mami

Hugo Torres



Hugo
Nosotros como tus padres que somos, estramos orgullozos de ti. Sabemos que la oppurtunidad que tienes de estudiar la debes aprovechar lo mas posible. Te queremos y deseamos lo mejor para ti.
Mami y Papi

Leslie Vintimilla

Landa como la rosa que Dios te bendiga
Estas culminando el 8 grado felicidades princesa
Siempre estas defendiendo la injusticia y
Luchando para nosotros eres un niña
Inteligente con principios, valores y sabiduría
Es un honor tenerte con nosotros

Mami y Papi

Dennys Yascaribay

Congratulations Dennys

Joshua Dial

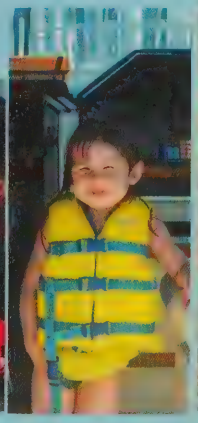
Congratulations Joshua. I'm so proud of you! May you find happiness wherever life takes you. We love you!

Best Wishes.

Mom & Ava

Ashley Soto

Congrats Ashley and
the Class of 2011
Love,
Mom, Dad, Luis,
Nicholas & Timothy



Alison Cordeiro

Congratulations
Alison
Good luck in
High School

Giselle Cruz

Congratulations
I love you
You rock
Love,
Mom

Alexzander Rivera

Congratulations Alex!
We wish you the best
of luck in High School!

Bayron Solano

En este dia muy especial tanto para ti Bayron como para nosotros, tus padres, te deseamos todo lo mejor del mundo. Que Dios te bendiga hoy y siempre en todas y cada una de tus metas.
Amor, we love you baby.
Mami y Papi

Jonas Tomaz

Congratulations Jonas!
Good luck in High School.

Luis Pereira

Congratulations Luis! Best of luck in High School.

Renan Freitas

Andre

Rodrigues

You made it!

Congratulations!

Best of Luck!

Reina Familia

Wow! you made it. I knew that you could do it. We all had faith in you. That's why we pushed you to your best limits. I hope you do well in high school and get into a great college. Te quiero mucho nena.
Mom & Familia <3

Alex Gerena

Congratulations Alex!
Good Job!

Isabela Siqueira

Daylin Reynoso

Daylin Reynoso, Congratulations on graduating in 2011. You have always been a good girl and kept your grades high. We know you will be successful in life.
From, your brother Luis.
We love you and wish you the best in life.

Chabely Santos

Congratulations Chabely!
We wish you the best of luck in your future.
Good Luck!

Smile

Victor Gomes, D.M.D.
30 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 589-0177

Congratulations Sofia Amorim and the Class of 2011! Shoot for the stars, and never expect too much of yourself. You're destined for greatness and never doubt your potential because the only thing that can hold you back is yourself.

With Love, Cila and Victor Gomes

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Love, Primos Vieira

Late Arrivals

Felix Pardo

Vinicius Bandeira

Marcela Ferreira

Katerine Gomes

Querida filha,

te desejo tudo de bom nesta vida.

Te amo do tamanho do coracao de Jesus!

Beijos da sua mae,

Maria Gomes

Latino Friends

Zumba

Congratulations!

Ann Street School 2010-2011
Mr. Varum 8th Grade

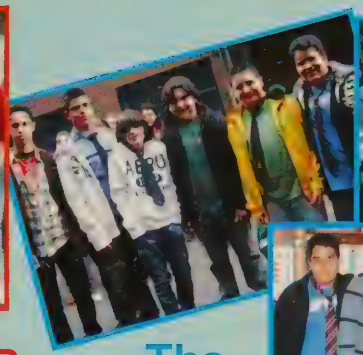
Jenifer Carrion ♡
Ashley Soto
Joshua Dial
Zoe Pozo
Kaila Rivera ♡
Crystal Cruz ♡
Jessica Unguilla ♡
Andrew Martinez
Jovon Portuondo
Gustavo Rodrigues
Diogo Pinho
Tabatta Nunes
Natacha Lima <3
Stephanie Correia

Always Be A Student

Keep on learning, Room 403
Though your graduation's done;
Your whole life's an education
That has only just begun.
Your diploma is the first big step,
For knowledge is the special key
To winning what you want in life
And being who you want to be.
If you'll always be a student,
You'll find the secrets to success
And travel on the golden road
To peace and happiness.

Christopher Estrada
Samuel Ferreira
Joshua Martins
Gabriel Melendez
David Cabodeira
Miguel Ferreira
Orlandy C. ruz
Brian De Sá
Jordy Pintado
Nicole Lopes
Mr. Varum

GO RED FOR WOMEN !!!!!



The boys !

Christmas time :D

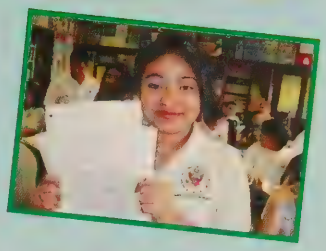
Class Trip (:

Room 401

"Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them."

-Albert Einstein

Scientific !!



Mary's dog ate her homework !

Breast Cancer <3

The girls !

8th Grade Groups

Student Council

Debate Team

Down Neck Diaries Staff

Dancing with the Spartans Members

2011 Cheerleaders

Robotics Team

Good Luck and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2011!

The Ann Street School Administrators

Aleta Jackson
40 years

Linda Rey
39 years

Sharon Speck
36 years

Cheryl Rudinski
32 years

Linda Carmazino
27 years

Happy Retirement
We will miss you!!!

Aleta Jackson

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we salute Mrs. Aleta Jackson. For over thirty years she has been a devoted, dedicated and loyal teacher. Her children flourished with her sincere personality, instructional knowledge and compassionate nature. No truer colleague will there ever be. Her professionalism and tenacity in driving the curriculum is second to none. There has never been a day when her pleasant personality and love for her children was ever in question. Her choice of becoming a teacher was the greatest gift our Ann Street children could have ever received. It is with sadness that we say good bye to Mrs. Jackson for she will be dearly missed. She is a friend to the end and one to be cherished. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "Many people will walk in and out of your life. But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart." Congratulations! Love, peace and happiness always!

-Your Former Third Grade Teachers

Cheryl Rudinski

Cheryl,
May "GOD BLESS," and continue to keep you in his grace and mercy.

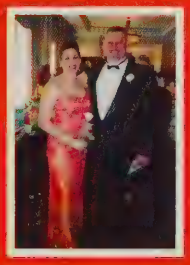
As you transition into this new chapter of your life, know that you have touched our hearts in so many ways. Your effervescent personality, your attention to detail, and your loving caring nature will always be remembered.

Ann Street has truly been blessed by your presence and dedication to many students who have passed through your room.

You have been an inspiration to all of us. We have watched you give, tirelessly, of yourself, your time, your energy, and your finances, so that our young may be successful.

You will be truly be missed by many but none more than us!

YOUR FORMER THIRD GRADE TEACHERS



Linda Rey

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task.

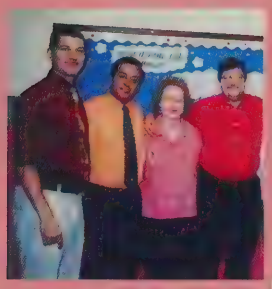
-Lombardi

These words paraphrase the meaning of Linda Rey's career at Ann Street School. Linda began her journey 38 years ago after graduating from Jersey State College. She earned her Master's Degree from Rutgers University. Upon graduating, came to Ann Street to begin a teaching profession she so loved. She has so devoted her entire career helping to build a foundation of learning for the first grade children at Ann Street School. Throughout her years, Linda Rey has demonstrated much love and compassion for the boys and girls in her classes. She has ultimately left a lasting impression on the lives of students she has taught. Linda Rey will now begin the next chapter in her life. she plans to spend time with her loving husband, Manny, and her two wonderful daughters, Jackie and Ashley. Most of her days will be spent going for long walks along the Jersey shore enjoying sunrises and sunsets on the beach.

With sincere wishes for a healthy happy retirement.

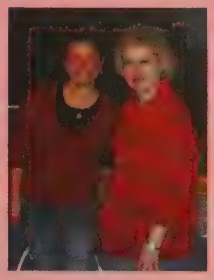
Your Ann Street Family

Sharon Speck



Dear Ms.Speck,

On behalf of the staff, myself and all who are part of the Ann Street School family, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for allowing us to have the incredible experience of working with not only an outstanding teacher, but also a wonderful person such as yourself. Your tremendous effort and support as the 8th grade Language Arts Teacher will never be forgotten.



Your teaching demonstrated great leadership not only in the classroom, but also to all of your colleagues. You will forever stand as a role model for our teachers who will be sure to follow you in your footsteps. This year we regrettably say good-bye to you, However, rest assured, that your legacy will forever live on at Ann Street School. Your team building skills, attitude, and teamwork has been a true example of your great love and passion for teaching.

I'm confident that your retirement will bring you peace and joy. You deserve all the best life has to offer. Thank for all that you have done for all of the boys and girls that have been fortunate enough to be a part of your class throughout the years. Therefore, let this be a joyous occasion and know that we were blessed to have had you in our lives.

"The best teacher lodges an intent not in the mind but in the heart."

-Anne Michaels

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What happened out there while we were in here

year in REVIEW

2010 - 2011

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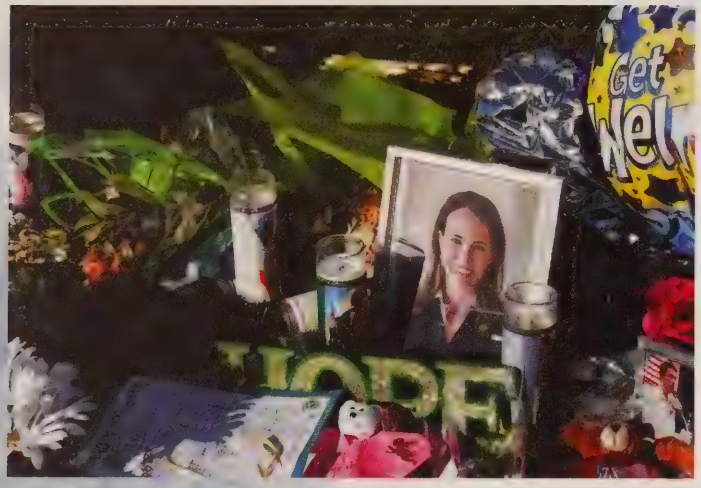
TRAGEDY IN TUCSON

U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot and a federal judge and five others were killed when a gunman opened fire during a public event in Tucson hosted by Giffords. Thirteen others were wounded. Giffords' progress in her recovery from her brain injury amazed doctors.

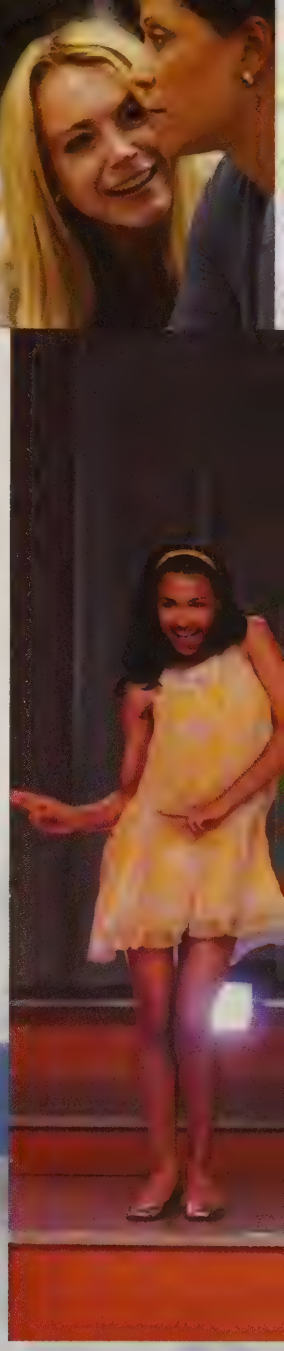


FACEBOOK ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fame of Facebook hit a new high with the movie *The Social Network*, the story of how the website was created by a group of Harvard classmates. Of course, throwing Justin Timberlake into a key role helped.

A LEGAL MESS

Lindsay Lohan probably wished she could re-do the year. The troubled actress spent time in jail after a judge determined she violated her probation on DUI charges. Then it was off to a rehab facility after failing a drug test.



SING IT!

The world of high school show choir never had it so good. *Glee* continued to be one of the most popular shows on TV, earning praise from its army of "Gleeks." Songs from each episode also quickly became some of the most downloaded songs on iTunes.

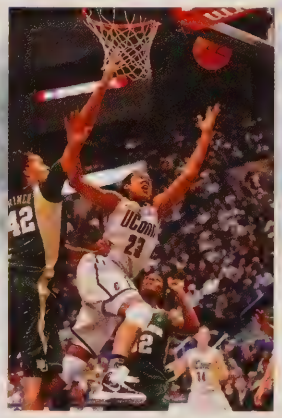
TOP-SELLING SPORTS JERSEYS

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Drew Brees, New Orleans Saints
3. Donovan McNabb, Washington Redskins
4. Tim Tebow, Denver Broncos
5. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder

Source: topsellingjerseys.com

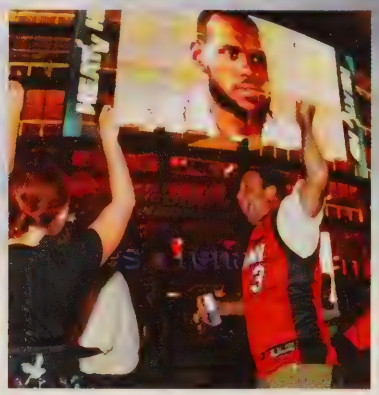
PARTY BY THE BAY

After shortstop Edgar Renteria slugged a dramatic home run in the 7th inning of Game 5, the San Francisco Giants finished off an improbable victory in the 2010 World Series against the Texas Rangers. It was the first championship for the team since it moved to San Francisco in 1958.



NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE

The Connecticut women's basketball team kept on winning. The Huskies hit 89 straight wins before their three-year streak was snapped in December by Stanford. The string of victories broke the college basketball record for consecutive wins.



THE DECISION

NBA superstar LeBron James infamously announced his intentions to leave his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and sign a free-agent deal with the Miami Heat on an ESPN special called *The Decision*. The program drew high TV ratings, with wildly different reactions from fans.

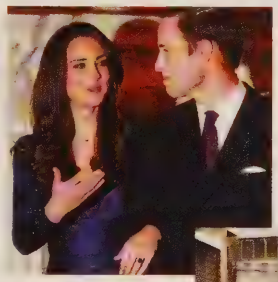
NO TEXTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

More states began to outlaw text messaging while driving. By the end of 2010, the act was prohibited in 23 states. Other states were considering texting laws targeting drivers under 18. Some studies showed texting while driving to be potentially as dangerous as drunk driving.

walking on SUNSHINE

NEW EXPRESSIONS

Gleek: a fan of the T.V. show *Glee*; a blend of "glee" and "geek"
Locavores: people who eat locally grown food
Refudiate: to reject; a possible blend of "refute" and "repudiate;" tweeted by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin
Retweet: to forward a message (tweet) on Twitter posted by someone else
Webisode: an original episode of a television show or product promotion created just for online viewing



FINALLY, A WEDDING

After seven years of dating, Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton set an April 29, 2011, wedding date. William, second in line to the throne, gave Middleton the sapphire-and-diamond ring given to his mother, Diana.

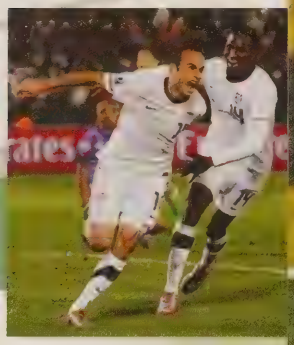
MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Unrest rippled through the Middle East and blew up in Egypt, where thousands of citizens took to the streets, forcing President Hosni Mubarak to step down. The demonstrations in Egypt followed an uprising in Tunisia that also spread to Algeria, Yemen, Iran, Jordan and Sudan.

Photo credits: Newscom

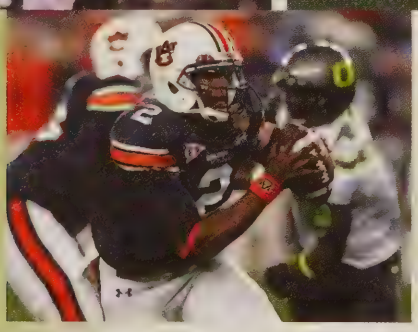
THE LEGEND OF LANDON

When Landon Donovan knocked home the winning goal in the waning seconds against Algeria in the 2010 World Cup, the U.S. soccer team dramatically won its Group. Unfortunately, the fun did not last when the team lost to Ghana in the next round. Spain was the big winner, defeating Netherlands in the final.



TIME TO RETIRE?

At 41, Brett Favre returned for one more season with the Minnesota Vikings. It was a rough go for the aging star, as the Vikings season crumbled and Favre was knocked out with a shoulder injury that ended his consecutive games streak at 297.



the pack IS BACK

THIS EAGLE SOARS

Auburn quarterback Cam Newton won the Heisman Trophy and led Auburn to the BCS national championship during a dazzling season, even while he endured allegations his father "shopped" him to colleges for money when he was a junior college player. Newton said he knew nothing about it, and the NCAA found no evidence of wrongdoing.

RETURN TO TITLETOWN

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV, matching up two of the NFL's traditional franchises. Rodgers threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns in the game that drew more than 110 million viewers, making it the most-watched TV program in U.S. history.

FORE!

If it could go wrong this year for Tiger Woods, chances are it did, just like this errant shot at the Ryder Cup. On the comeback trail from his personal troubles, Woods went winless in a season for the first time in his pro career. All the while, Woods lost his #1 ranking and his marriage to Elin Nordegren ended in divorce.

DREAMS DASHED

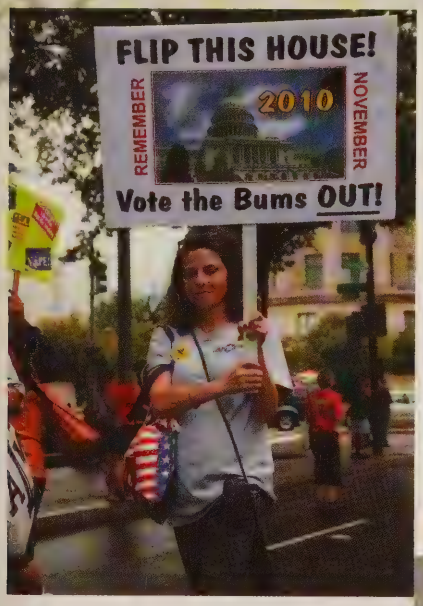
Illegal immigration remained a hot topic. In December, Congress did not pass the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act – the DREAM Act – which would have given college students who were illegal immigrants a way to become U.S. citizens.

TOP SEARCHES

Google
1. iPad
2. Chatroulette
3. iPhone 4
4. World Cup
5. Justin Bieber

Yahoo
1. BP oil spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga

Bing
1. Kim Kardashian
2. Sandra Bullock
3. Tiger Woods
4. Lady Gaga
5. Barack Obama



MIDTERM ELECTION SWITCH

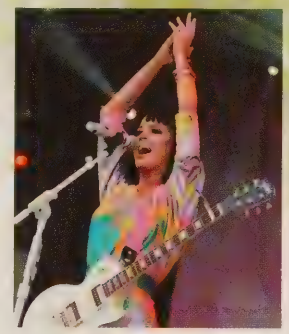
Still worried about the economy and jobs, voters on Nov. 2 elected a Republican Party majority to the House of Representatives after putting Democrats in office just two years ago. Some Tea Party members were elected. Democrats kept their Senate majority.

OIL SPILL AFTERMATH

The economy along the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer from the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The explosion of a British Petroleum rig pumped about 2.3 million gallons of oil daily into the water until it was capped three months later.

STAND PAT OR PAT DOWN

Air travelers had to decide whether to stand for a full-body X-ray scan or submit to a thorough pat down by Transportation Security Administration agents. Passenger protests did not occur during Thanksgiving, as many feared.



CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Ke$ha, Rihanna, Christina Aguilera – pop starlets were huge in 2010-11 and none had a better year than Katy Perry. The first three singles off her album *Teenage Dream* were among the most downloaded songs of the year, starting with the catchy "California Gurls."

SINGLED OUT

Best selling iTunes singles

1. Train, "Hey, Soul Sister"
2. Katy Perry, "California Gurls" (feat. Snoop Dogg)
3. Eminem, "Love the Way You Lie" (feat. Rihanna)
4. B.o.B, "Airplanes" (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)
5. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"
6. Usher, "OMG" (feat. will.i.am)
7. Taio Cruz, "Break Your Heart" (feat. Ludacris)
8. Ke$ha, "TiK ToK"
9. Lady Antebellum, "Need You Now"
10. Eminem, "Not Afraid"

Source: Apple

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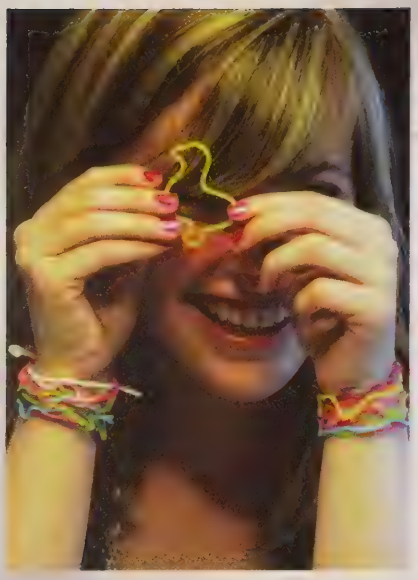


STAR POWER

The judges' table on *American Idol* took on almost an entirely new look. Simon Cowell left (gasp), as did Kara DioGuardi. In their place stepped in Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler – not exactly a couple of amateurs.

THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE

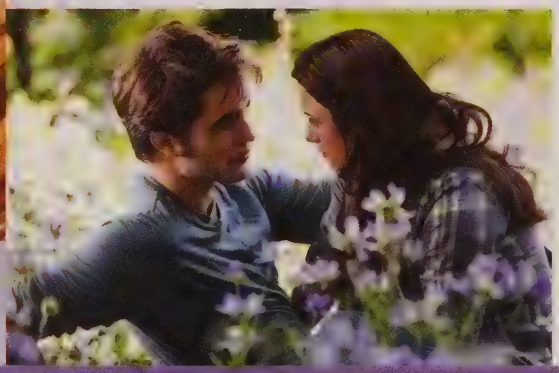
Skinny wrist bands called Silly Bandz were the craze with more than young girls. Although stretched to fit and be worn on wrists, when removed, they returned to their original shape, such as animals and letters.

TOTAL *ECLIPSE* OF THE HEART

Team Edward? Or team Jacob? No matter which side you were on, there seemed no question that you *were* on a side when *Twilight: Eclipse* hit theaters and set the record for biggest midnight opening in U.S. box office history.

AM I DREAMING?

Inception became a movie everybody seemed to be talking about. The thriller about the world of dreams and stealing secrets starring Leonardo DiCaprio left some people raving, but others puzzled. Confused yet?



TOP MOVIES

1. *Toy Story 3*
2. *Alice in Wonderland*
3. *Iron Man 2*
4. *Twilight: Eclipse*
5. *Inception*
6. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*
7. *Despicable Me*
8. *Shrek Forever After*
9. *How to Train Your Dragon*
10. *Tangled*

Source: boxofficemojo.com

TO INFINITY AND... GOOD-BYE

Talk about waiting for an encore. A decade after the previous movie in the animated series, *Toy Story 3* closed the story on Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang. Most agreed it was a fitting wrap-up for the lovable group.

A FINAL CHAPTER FOR HARRY POTTER

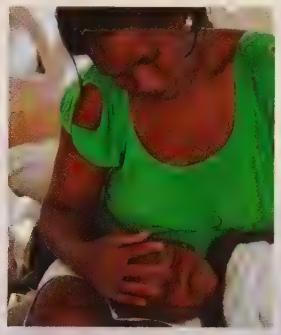
The film version of the final chapter in the Harry Potter saga of books, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was broken up into two parts. The first movie was released in November to much fanfare, with the conclusion scheduled (once and for all) by summer 2011.

U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY

While fewer than 50,000 U.S. soldiers remained in Iraq, about 98,000 of them were fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. More than 470 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan in 2010, and U.S. officials considered moving the troop withdrawal date from 2011 to 2014.

MORE WOES FOR HAITI

Following a devastating earthquake early in the year, Haiti ended 2010 in the middle of a cholera epidemic. The death toll reached more than 1,700 people and continued to rise.



HISTORIC BLIZZARD

Ice, snow, wind and sub-zero cold Jan. 31-Feb. 3 interrupted life for millions of people in 30 states from Texas to Maine. Record snowfall in some places – one to two feet from Oklahoma to Michigan – and fierce winds caused whiteouts, stranded motorists and hindered snowplows. Schools, businesses, cities and airports closed, and buildings collapsed.

NO MINOR FEAT

Thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued after being trapped 69 days in a collapsed mine. During that time, food, supplies and medicine were sent down while officials, including NASA scientists, devised the capsule that got them out one-by-one.

miners RESCUED

TWITTER TV TRENDS

1. MTV Video Music Awards
2. *Pretty Little Liars*
3. *True Blood*
4. *Walking Dead*
5. Grammy Awards

Source: Twitter's year in review

NO LONGER A SECRET

ABC Family's new hit mystery, *Pretty Little Liars*, told the story of four high school friends whose secrets get revealed by a mysterious stranger. Big ratings followed, along with a Favorite TV Obsession nomination at the People's Choice Awards.

Photo credits: Newscom

LOOK, NO HANDS!

To compete with the popularity of the Nintendo Wii, Microsoft created the Kinect device to go with its Xbox 360 video gaming system. Built around a webcam, Kinect let users have a controller-free game experience using gestures and voice commands.

FEEDING THE "APP"ETITE

iPhones, iPads and other smartphones continued to be more popular than ever, with users gobbling up the latest "Apps." Games, news feeds, radio stations – most users were downloading software applications by the dozens.

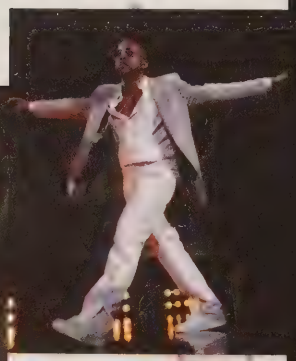
BIEBER fever

IN VOGUE

FOR GIRLS	FOR GUYS
Scarves · Boots · Animal prints · Knee-socks with dresses	Skinny jeans · Longer hair and bangs · Skinny ties · Fedoras · boxy shoes

FAN FRIENDLY

After releasing his latest album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, rapper Kanye West began a promotion he called "G.O.O.D. Fridays" releasing a new free song on iTunes every Friday for three months.



OUTRAGEOUS OUTFIT

It wasn't quite enough to get nominated 13 times and win seven awards at the MTV Video Music Awards for Lady Gaga. The pop diva accepted her Video of the Year award wearing a dress made entirely of raw meat.

A RISING STAR

Singer Justin Bieber continued to gain notoriety. The former YouTube sensation produced four hit singles. Bieber also set out on his first national tour, made guest appearances on *Saturday Night Live* and *CSI*, and was named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.

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